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Personal Injury & Class Action Law

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NOTICE - Residents of Woodlands - August 1974 and later and their legal representatives.

This letter contains important information that may affect your legal rights. If you have difficulty reading it, please consult with a close family member, friend, or the person that assists you with your legal affairs.

In November 2008 a Notice was placed in British Columbia newspapers advising of a class action lawsuit involving former residents of Woodlands. This letter is to advise you that the parties have reached a settlement of the lawsuit. However the settlement must be approved by the Court. The Court will hear the request for approval on January 27, 2010.

We are counsel for the residents. We have posted the terms of the settlement on our website www.kleinlyons.com. If you do not use internet please phone us at 604-874-7171 and we will mail a copy of the settlement to you. As well we would be happy to talk to you or your personal representative about the terms of the proposed settlement.

Basic Settlement Terms

To receive an award of money, a person must show that they lived in Woodlands after August 1, 1974, and that they suffered sexual, physical, or psychological abuse or injuries. A person may submit written materials to prove their claim. The defendant (the government) may submit materials related to your claim. The judge will decide if you are entitled to an award of money and also how much money. It will be possible for a person claiming an award to speak to the judge about their claim.

To establish your claim you may hire our law firm or a lawyer of your choice. If you receive an award of money, a sum of it will be paid to our law firm as class counsel. Therefore you will be paying two fees, one for class counsel's work to obtain the settlement and one fee for your personal claim.

Approval of the Settlement

If you approve of the terms of the settlement you need not do anything. If you disagree with the settlement you or your legal representative may attend in court on January 27, 2010 and speak to the judge.

If the Court approves the settlement we will write to you again in February 2010 to tell you how to apply for your own claim.

If you have any questions or require further details regarding the proposed settlement, please call us at 604-874-7171.

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